

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and
MANULIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11150-DPW

**STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FOR DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES'
MOTION TO DISMISS COUNT II OF PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, and Manulife Insurance Company (f/k/a Investors Partner Life Insurance Company) (collectively, "John Hancock") and defendant Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby stipulate, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) and 7, to the following briefing schedule with respect to Abbott's Motion To Dismiss Count II of John Hancock's Supplemental Complaint in this action, filed on July 17, 2006:

Event

Deadline

Submission of John
Hancock's Response to
Motion to Dismiss

September 8, 2006

Event

Deadline

Submission of Abbott's
Reply to John Hancock's
Response (subject to
obtaining prior leave of
Court)

September 26, 2006

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE
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I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF), and that paper copies will be sent to those non-registered participants (if any) on July 31, 2006.

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